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1. NWC IS CONSIDERING POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVES TO VISITING DAR ES SALAAM (REF B) IN ITS AFRICA STUDY THIS YEAR. GROUP WOULD BE INTERESTED IN VISITING BLACK NATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND BOTSWANA IS THEIR FIRST CHOICE. PURPOSES OF VISIT WOULD INCLUDE FIRST HAND VIEW OF EFFECTS OF BOTSWANA'S ECONOMIC PROGRAMS, HOW THE NATION'S POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT HAS FARED, ANY EFFECTS WHICH MAY BE APPARENT FROM CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SOUTH AFRICA. GROUP WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING OF SUCCESS OR FAILURE BOTSWANA HAS HAD IN MEDIATING BETWEEN BLACK AND WHITE AFRICA AND ANY OTHER SUBJECTS WHICH WOULD BE OF INTEREST BUT WHICH WOULD NOT UPSET BOTSWANAN SENSITIVITIES.

2. REF TELS HAVE BEEN REPEATED TO YOU FOR INFORMATION. WITHOUT CONTACTING GOB PLEASE LET US KNOW WHETHER YOU

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AND EMBASSY'S OWN CAPACITY. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY
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